



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
AIKEN DIVISION**

JOHN G. REHORIC JR.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
vs.	§	CIVIL ACTION 1:17-02634-MGL-SVH
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NANCY A. BERRYHILL,	§	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	§	
Defendant.	§	

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**ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
AND REVERSING AND REMANDING  
DEFENDANT'S FINAL DECISION DENYING BENEFITS**

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This is a Social Security appeal in which Plaintiff John G. Rehoric Jr. (Rehoric) seeks judicial review of the final decision of Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill (Berryhill) denying his claims for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income. The parties are represented by excellent counsel. The matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (Report) of the United States Magistrate Judge suggesting Berryhill's final decision denying Rehoric's claims be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report to which specific objection is made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The Magistrate Judge filed the Report on December 28, 2018; and on January 10, 2019, Berryhill filed a reply stating she would not be filing any objections. “[I]n the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must ‘only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.’” *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note). Moreover, a failure to object waives appellate review. *Wright v. Collins*, 766 F.2d 841, 845-46 (4th Cir. 1985).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case pursuant to the standard set forth above, the Court adopts the Report and incorporates it herein. Therefore, it is the judgment of the Court Berryhill’s final decision denying Rehoric’s claims is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 14th day of January, 2019, in Columbia, South Carolina.

s/ Mary Geiger Lewis  
MARY GEIGER LEWIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE